

**REMARKS**

Claims 12-20 and 22-33 are all the claims pending in the application. By this amendment, the recitations of allowable dependent claim 21 have been added to independent claim 13, and claim 21 has been cancelled. Claims 12 and 13 are independent claims.

After further consideration of the verified English translation of the priority document filed August 15, 2008, Applicant provides the following remarks. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter this Amendment at least because it adds allowable subject matter to independent claim 13.

***Allowable Subject Matter***

Claims 14-16, 18, 21-23, and 25 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

In response, Applicant has added the recitations of allowable dependent claim 21 into independent claim 13.

***Claim Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 102***

Claims 12, 17, 19, 20, 28, 30, and 31 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Shih (US 7,127,269).

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw this rejection of independent claim 12 and the claims that depend from independent claim 12 in view of the fact that Applicant has perfected the priority claim by filing a verified English translation of the priority document.

***Claim Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 103***

Claim 13 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Shih in view of Itoh et al. (US 5,784,687).

This rejection is moot in view of the amendment to independent claim 13 discussed above.

***Conclusion***

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.


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